

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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NORMA KNOFF, individually and as a	:	17cv5833 (DLC)
Distributee and the Executor Named in	:	
Michael Knopf's Last Will	:	<u>ORDER</u>
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Plaintiff,	:	
-v-	:	
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FRANK M. ESPOSITO, DORSEY & WHITNEY,	:	
LLP, NATHANIEL H. AKERMAN, EDWARD S.	:	
FELDMAN, and MICHAEL HAYDEN SANFORD,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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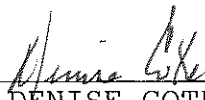
In a letter of August 3, 2021, the parties informed the Court that they consent to trial before a magistrate judge but did not file the requisite consent form. In a letter of August 6, defendant Esposito requested a stay of this action pending the resolution of a related criminal case pending against him in New York state court. The plaintiff does not object to a stay. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the parties shall file by **August 11** the consent form to proceed before a magistrate judge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Esposito's request to stay this action is granted. The parties shall by **December 1** file a joint letter regarding the status of the New York criminal case and

the stay entered in this case.

Dated: New York, New York  
August 6, 2021

  
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DENISE COTE  
United States District Judge